

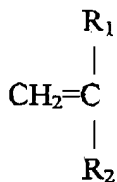
PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS FOR THE PREVIOUS CLAIMS HAVING THE SAME NUMBER. A MARKED UP COPY OF CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES MADE IS ATTACHED HERETO.

1. (Twice Amended) A nail enamel composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

10-95% solvent, and

5-95% of a polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90°

C., obtained by polymerizing at least two different types of monomers wherein one monomer is a nonpolar ethylenically unsaturated monomer and the other monomer is a polar monomer of the formula:



Acrylic Anis

wherein R₁ is H, or a C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl; and R₂ is COOM

wherein M is H; (CHR₁)_nOH; (CH₂CH₂O)_nH; (CH₂)_nNR₁; (CHR₁CONR₁H) where n is 1-100, and

wherein the polar monomer is present at about 2 to 29% by weight of the total polymer; wherein

said polymer is substantially free of monomers containing acetoacetoxy moieties.

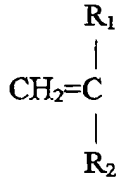
17. (Twice Amended) A two container kit for polishing nails comprising:

(a) a first container containing a nail enamel composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

10-95% solvent, and

5-95% of a film forming polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C. obtained by polymerizing at least two different types of monomers wherein one monomer is

a nonpolar ethylenically unsaturated monomer and the other monomer is a polar monomer of the formula:



wherein R_1 is H, or a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl; and R_2 is COOM

wherein M is H; $(CHR_1)_nOH$; $(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$; $(CH_2)_nNR_1$; (CHR_1CONR_1H) where n is 1-100,

and wherein the polar monomer is present at about 2 to 29% by weight of the total polymer;

wherein said polymer is substantially free of monomers containing acetoacetoxy moieties; and

(b) a second container containing a nail enamel topcoat composition comprising, by weight of the total topcoat composition:

1-99% solvent, and

1-99% of a film forming polymer.

19. (Twice Amended) A method for polishing the nails comprising:

(a) applying to the nails a first composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

10-95% solvent, and

5-95% of a film forming polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C. obtained by polymerizing at least two different types of monomers wherein one monomer is

a nonpolar ethylenically unsaturated monomer and the other monomer is a polar monomer of the

formula: